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DOW

Richard le Duv appears to be the first of the name found in England, and is probably the origin of the family. As a whole their position from the first was high in yeomanry but not in gentry. Beyond a doubt, too, every Dow of Norfolk County, England, is descended from one ancestor, a Saxon, and Norman inter-marriages occurred from 1400 onward. The first definitely known is one John Dow of East Herling, 1487. His son and heir John Dow of Diss, give to the guilds their house at Heyton Street. Mr. Dowe of Brisingham married the daughter and heiress of Thomas Howard of Burston. The Howards were noble, even connected with royalty. John Dowe of Allburgh, who died 1620, a character and large land holder, married Anne Crockett, daughter of Thomas of Brownsthorp. She outlived him until 1626, very charitable to the poor. Dows had no coat-of-arms.

- (a) JOHN Dow, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, joiner, will dated 1 July, 1544. Sons — Thomas and Christopher, 40s apiece at their ages, etc. Wife Johan my "Place" in Yarmouth. Supervisor uncle Christopher Coop. From this we take it that the maiden name of wife was Johan Coop. Will of his widow Johan Dewe dated 22 Aug. 1549, named three children — Thomas, Christopher and Katherine.
- (b) THOMAS Dow, son of John and Johan (Coop) Dow. He was 16 when his father died. Married Oct. 5, 1549, Margaret England. For many years he kept an inn in Runham Parish, Yarmouth. He is on record an honest man and good housekeeper, was buried the 10th day of May 1591. Again: Margaret Dowe, widow: buried Sept. 5, 1616. C. C. Norwich, Andrews 85: Will of Thomas Dowe of Runham, Norfolk, yeoman dated 2 May 1591. Poor of Runham, a cowe worth twenty shillings, 203 for penny dole. Wife Margaret, messuages and land in Runham, mautbye, etc. for her life. Children also named in will.

Children:

- 1 Henry, born 1550. See below.
- 2 Thomas, baptized March 20, 1551-52; married 3 times and had a daughter born when he was 67 — the only child mentioned.
- 3 Katherine, married May 7, 1567, John Sowter.

- 4 Christopher, bap. March 25, 1569-70; married Aug. 11, 1606, Elizabeth ffranklin.
- 5 John, died young.
- 6 Edmond, mentioned in father's will with children Robert and Margaret.

(c) HENRY DOW, born 1550; married May 12, 1594, Elizabeth March. In spite of his late marriage, he did much toward posterity. He died 3 years before his mother, April 21, 1613. He was the parish clerk at Runham and for 4 years signed the register as church warden. From records it appears that this particular Dow family were fairly well-to-do and of good standing. Both generations possessed some education and the family came from Catholicism through the Reformation into the Church of England. Henry of the next generation was probably the only dissenter, surely the only Puritan.

Children:

- 1 Mary, bap. March 16, 1594-95.
- 2 Lucy, bap. Oct. 28, 1596; died Jan. 11, 1600.
- 3 Thomas, bap. Apr. 1, 1599; died April 6, 1599.
- 4 Frances, bap. Apr. 6, 1600.
- 5 Thomas, bap. Jan. 16, 1601-02; had a family in England, and being the eldest son living was heir to his father's estate, and was 11 years old when his father died.
- 6 Henry, bap. Oct. 6, 1605. See below.
- 7 Edward, bap. Feb. 21, 1607. Lived in England.
- 8 William, bap. Jan. 20, 1610.

(1) HENRY DOW, bap. Oct. 6, 1605; was 4 or 5 years old when his father died. He came from England to America in 1637 with wife and four children and maid. One child was his wife's by her first husband. He settled at Watertown, Mass., removed in 1644 to Hampton, N. H., where several of his English neighbors who came on the same ship with him had settled in 1637. He was the first Dow to come to America. He left Watertown well-to-do, made so by advance of land. He became a man of influence in Hampton, held public office, and traded in real estate at all times. He was one of a dozen known as "gentleman" and as "Mr." In 1650 he signed his name as Dcue, and in 1659 signed his will Dowe. Ten years before he made his will he gave his step-son, Thomas Nudd, land. The original of Henry's will is on file at Salem, Mass. It reads: The last will and testament of Henry Dow, of Hampton, being sick and weak of body but sound of understanding memorie:

Item: I give and bequethe to Margaret my loving wife my house lot being

estimated tenn acres more or less and six acres of fresh meadow at the springs, and one share of cowes Common, three of my cove and the dwelling house upon the aforesaid and my household stuff, excepting what shall be otherways disposed of:

Item: I give and bequthe unto my Sonne Henry Dowe all the planting ground that is in my hands in the East Field, and my seventeen acres of Salt marsh, and one share of the Cowe common, and one share of Oxe Common all my cattell excepting the three Cowe abovesaid.

Item: to my Sonne Henry one feather bed such hee usith to lie uppon and all bed clothes thereunto belonging and meddlemost iron pott, and I do by these presents make and appoint my Sonne Henry my sole executor to this last will and testament.

Item: I do give and bequeath unto my Sonne Joseph the sum of thirty pounds to be paid when he shall arrive to the age of twenty and one years.

Item: I do give and bequeath unto my Sonne Daniel and to my daughters Mary and Hannah five pounds apeece to be paid to them when they arrive to their ages of twenty and one years.

Item: I give unto my Sonne Thomas and to my Sonne Jeremei five pounds apeece to be paid to them att the age of one and twenty, and after my wyfes decease, the house and house lott and six acres of meadow to returne into the hands of my executor. In case that he please to resigne up the house and fifty rods of ground which was sometimes possessed by Thomas Sleeper into the hands of my Sonne Joseph, and to pay unto my five youngest children abovesaid five and twenty pounds, that is to say, five pounds apeece to be payed, five pounds to the Eldest the year after my wyfes decease, and so five pounds to the younger until the summe of five pounds be paid to the youngest; and still with this proviso, that in case my Sonne Henry bee not willing to leave the place where Thomas Sleeper lived and take the land aforesaid after my wyfes decease upon the condicans above named, then the said house and house lott with the six acres of meadow are to reture to my Sonne Joseph, who upon the taking possession is to undertake for the paying of twenty five pounds above s'd to my five youngest children according to the terms mentioned.

Item: I give unto my wyfe two of my best swine, and so much corne in the house as may maintaine hir and my Children until harvest, and the corne till harvest to be twenty bushells.

To this my last will and testament I set my hand and Seale ye 16th 2nd mo 1659

Henry Dowe
with seale to it.

Witness

His

Robert X Page

mark

Sam. Dalton

(Salt marsh land is mentioned in the above will. On the invention of the mowing machine, salt march land fell in a year from very high prices to almost nothing.)

Henry Dow married, first, in England, Feb. 11, 1630, Joan Nudd, a widow with one child. She died in 1639-40, aged 33 twice a wife, five times a mother. He married, second, soon after his wife's death, Margaret Cole who came to America in 1639 with the Metcalf family and was listed on the ship as a maid servant and went with the Metcalfs to Dedham, Mass. Margaret Cole had known Henry Dow in England. She survived her husband by 16 years and following his death married, second, Aug. 23, 1661, Richard Kimball of Ipswich, whose large family had grown into homes of their own. Richard, a wealthy man for his times, was a bit of a "tightwad" making a contract before marriage that his wife should have 50 pounds and the "stuff she brought with her." Kimball died 1675, estate inventorying 4000 pounds. Margaret died 1675. In primitive New England life for a man without a wife's help was hard indeed; for a woman without help from a husband harder yet; for children without both parents almost unsupportable. Hence, when one parent died the other was apt to marry soon.

Seven immigrants by the name of Dow came to America before 1770, and from this Henry Dow, the first one to come, are descended about three-fourths of the Dows of America. There are listed 30,000 in "The Book of Dow," by Robert P. Dow, published in 1929, from which the first part of this article is taken by permission of Miss Susan F. Dow and her brother.

Children by first wife:

- 1 Thomas, born in England, bap. Dec. 27, 1631; died July 10, 1642.
- 2 Henry, born in England in 1634; married Hannah Page; had four sons. He was executor of his father's will. He took care of his minor half-brothers and sisters until they grew up. Nature qualified him richly. He was a remarkable man; the most powerful, the most prominent figure in Hampton, N. H., with a career not wholly local, but touching the whole province. He was the first outstanding in America. He was not a Quaker as many of the family were.
- 3 Joseph, born in Watertown, Mass., March 20, 1639, the first Dow born in America. He was an expert land surveyor, and next to his brother, Henry, the important man of Hampton. When 22 he had been self-supporting for some years. His father, Henry Dow, was styled gentleman; his brother, Henry, was gentleman; he, though a Quaker, was too powerful to be called yeoman, although the next generation were so styled. He married Mary Sanborn; had 11 children; was the ancestor of Neal Dow of Maine, tanner, soldier, statesman, prohibitionist—the ablest

and most outstanding member of the Dow family. Many of Joseph's numerous descendants were Quakers (Friends).

Children by second wife:

- 4 Daniel, born in Watertown, Sept. 2 or 22, 1641; married at 32 Elizabeth Lamprey. It was a brilliant marriage. Her mother had been an heiress in England. He had 5 children. Daniel was far different than his brothers, he did nothing.
- 5 Mary, born in Watertown Sept. 14, 1643; died in Ipswich, Mass., aged 88 years; provided for in will of her brother Thomas.
- 6 Hannah, born in Hampton, N. H., in 1649; married, had no children.
- 7 Thomas, born in Hampton, April 28, 1653. Mentioned below.
- 8 Jeremiah, born in Hampton, Sept. 6, 1657; married Susannah Sutton, widow with five children; had one daughter; was a farmer, also speculator in land with his brother Thomas; was well-to-do.

(2) THOMAS DOW, born April 28, 1653. Either the date of his birth from the records of Hampton, N. H. or the date of the birth of his first child may be wrong. The compiler of "The Book of Dow" states that the records at Hampton are somewhat mixed. If no error then he was married at the age of 15 or soon after. [In looking up many records the writer of this article has found the marriage of only one male at the early age of 15, and that person now in old age is living (1938) in Franklin County, Maine.] He is the right Thomas because he was the only Thomas Dow in America at that early period. He was a wheelright of Ipswich, Mass., and was a prolific ancestor equal to his half-brother Joseph. He built his life closely around his home and his business, avoiding publicity either civil or church. He was a keen judge of real estate, a successful speculator. The name of his first wife is given Wall as frequently as Hall. Both Wall and Hall families lived in the vicinity. The date of his first marriage does not appear. He married, second, in 1684 Susannah ——. He distributed land to all of his children before his death, and provided in his will for his wife and his unmarried sister Mary. He owned a tract of land at Buxton, Maine.

Child by first wife:

- 1 Daniel, born 1669 to 1671; married Exercise Jewett; had no issue; was a cordwainer; left 30 pounds each to his brothers.

Children by second wife:

- 2 John, born April 24, 1685. Mentioned below.
- 3 ———, stillborn about 1688.

- 4 Ebenezer, born May 26, 1692; married Martha Harris; lived in Connecticut; held town office 40 years; had 9 children.
- 5 Thomas, born Nov. 29, 1694; became the Squire of Plainfield; had 13 children.
- 6 Hannah, born Oct. 3, 1697; married Abijah How.
- 7 Jeremiah, born Dec. 12, 1699; married Hephzebar Hobson; died 7 years later; had 4 children.
- 8 Ephraim, born Jan. 26, 1701-02; married Elizabeth Clark of Rowley, Mass.; lived in Voluntown, Conn.; owned land granted to his father at Buxton, Maine. He was the financier of this immediate family. He had 10 children, and the name of one son was Humphrey Bean Dow whose business was shoemaking, tanning and currying his own leather. Humphrey had children and among them were Ulysses and Lorenzo.

Ulysses Dow taught the only school in New London, Conn., from 1801 to 1834. In a single room sat as many as 300 pupils of all ages with only one teacher. The reading classes were so large that they read in concert. In the winter term he taught navigation to boys who went to sea during the summer. He taught Latin and Greek to any that wished it. He was striking in originality and in force of character. After the town engaged another teacher to take his place he started a private school and all of the scholars left the public school and came to him.

Lorenzo Dow, called "The Crazy Preacher" was a ragged, half-starved, never in good health, itinerant preacher, who traveled through the South for many years and in every State in the Union and twice through Ireland. He became the most widely known Dow. It is said probably more than 20,000 children have been named for him. Never wholly in favor with the church authorities, seldom, if ever, accredited to any organization and never with salary or allowances. His only support was the gifts of his hearers. Often he would not take any money because he said the Devil was watching him. Sometimes he would faint while preaching from weakness and sickness. He had enough to live on during his last years from the sale of a book he wrote on his life. Twice married. After the death of his wife the second marriage occurred when he said to his audience; "If any woman is present that would marry Lorenzo Dow stand up." One stood up. He questioned her about her religious belief—was satisfied—and married her then and there. As the above was being written (May 12, 1938) there appeared in the Lewiston (Maine) *Evening Journal* an article in regard to "THAT FISHING PASTOR" of Vermont who hired a substitute to take his place

in the pulpit and went fishing. An extract reads: "We happen to have a strange old book—the Biography of Lorenzo Dow. He was a circuit rider. He attended all camp-meetings. He went to Ireland to convert the Irish. He made appointments in America to be at certain revival or protracted meeting of camp-meeting and often made them a year in advance. He would then disappear on his old horse (horse-back) into the wilderness. But it is a historical fact that Lorenzo Dow never missed a date. He never sent a substitute or went fishing on the appointed day. Prompt at the moment he would come riding up the road or out of the forests. We forget what the name of his peculiar religion was; but it was near Methodism and yet had a strange quirk. Many thought him partially insane. But when he spoke, he was filled with the POWER. He did not like laziness, sin or the devil."

9 Benjamin, born July 30, 1706, not mentioned in father's will.

(3) JOHN Dow, born in Ipswich, Mass., April 24, 1685; married, first, Mary —; published, second, in 1725 to Elizabeth Smith—very doubtful if he married her, at all events there were no issue; married, second or third, in 1735 Elizabeth Moody of Rowley, Mass.; seems to have lived in Newbury, Ipswich and Rowley as the births of his children are recorded in all three towns. A small law suit over right to cut firewood finds him in Rowley 1727 on a piece of land bought many years before by his father. What his trade was is not known. He seems to have been a widower for eleven years; his children spent most of their early years with their grandfather Dow in Ipswich. He appears to have been the least prosperous of any of the direct line of this branch. He died about 1738 when his son, Ebenezer, was an infant. His widow married Benjamin Morrill.

Children by first wife:

- 1 Benjamin, born April 27, 1712; married twice; had 5 or 7 children; lived in New Hampshire. Trade not known. Well-to-do land speculator.
- 2 Moses, born Sept. 5, 1714. Not traced.
- 3 Isaac, born March 13, 1716; blacksmith; lived in Amesbury, Mass. He was a short stout man; had 10 children.
- 4 Elizabeth, born Mar. 11, 1718; kept house for her brother.
- 5 Mary, born June 4, 1721. Not traced.
- 6 Miriam, born Mar. 10, 1722-23. Not traced.

Child by last marriage:

- 7 Ebenezer, born Nov. 12, 1737. Mentioned below.

(4) EBENEZER DOW, born Nov. 12, 1737, in Newbury, Mass.; died 1817. His birth is also recorded in Rowley and Ipswich. (His mother was a Moody of the branch that married into the Burbank family of Newbury.) He lived with his mother and step-father, Benjamin Morrill, until he enlisted at 15, and thereafter made his home in Andover until, in old age, he joined a son in Concord, N. H.; married June 12, 1760, Elizabeth Wilson, widow of John Danforth of Andover, with two daughters. Ebenezer was away fighting as much as he could be, and probably his wife was often put to it to care for her total of eleven children. The last of his life he lived with his son Moody. He received a pension and was thoroughly comfortable. Thus he was able to sit by the doorway, shoulder his crutches and tell how battles were won. There were grandchildren aplenty to listen, lots of others and not a few grown-ups. Some of the latter thought from time to time his stories grew bolder and a little exaggerated as time went on. Maybe, maybe; but the official records always bear him out. His hands were curiously disfigured by being frozen. He served through Indian wars, the French and Indian War, was present at the capture of Ticonderoga, the battles of Crown Point and Ft. Williams Henry; at the capture of Louisburg and the next year at Quebec. He served in the Revolutionary War; left a newborn baby, his last child, Jacob, to be at Lexington in 1775; was with Benedict Arnold in Canada. At Quebec he was taken prisoner but was among those exchanged. (It would appear from the above that his descendants can join the Colonial War Societies and also become Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. He surely had a long war service—from a youth of fifteen to old age.)

Children, born in Andover, Mass.:

- 1 Ebenezer, born Feb. 21, 1761; lived in Concord, N. H.; had 2 children.
- 2 John, born Jan. 27, 1763. Mentioned below.
- 3 Sarah, born Feb. 19, 1765; married Nathaniel Merrill of Hopkinton; had 10 children.
- 4 Moody, born Sept. 28, 1766; married twice; had 10 children; lived in West Concord, N. H. He left his home and joined the Shakers, but this was after his children were grown up, and after his father who lived with him in old age had died.
- 5 Joseph, born June 19, 1768; lived in Concord, N. H.; had 8 children.
- 6 Edmund, born June 24, 1770; practiced medicine successfully in Litchfield, Maine, for 45 years; married Eleanor Clark; had 9 children.
- 7 Rhoda, born April 30, 1772.
- 8 Isaac, born Sept. 12, 1773; died 1851; married Hepzibah Farnum; had 12 children; lived in West Concord, N. H.; was tanner and currier; prominent in town affairs and was called Squire Dow.

- 9 Jacob, born April 5, 1775; died 1831 in Canaan, N. H.; married Phoebe, daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Phoebe (Meacham) Wells; had 13 children. One branch of the Meacham family went West and became prominent in the Mormon church.

(5) JOHN Dow, born Jan. 27, 1763, in Andover, Mass. The compiler and genealogist of "The Book of Dow" says: "The History of Concord, N. H., states that this John died young. This is a complete error. John certainly never was in Concord, hence unknown to the historian of Concord." In addition to the above quotation the fact that the list of John's children given below is from the manuscript of Phoebe (Wells) Dow, wife of John's brother, Jacob, is proof enough of the correctness of line, and that the said John did not die young, but lived to leave numerous posterity. The genealogist also says that Phoebe Dow worked out this whole branch, and assisted in other branches.

John went to Portland, Maine, where he failed as a manufacturer. He then opened a potash factory in Durham, Maine, and succeeded. He was recalled by a grandniece as a tall, spare man with dark complexion and thin face. He was a genuine Dow, for one of his many habits was to hold lengthy conversations with himself, avoiding any talk whatever with others. When a neighbor asked why he did it, he replied that he liked to talk occasionally with a sensible man and this was the only way he could do it. He married March 1, 1791, Betsey Strout, born in Durham Feb. 6, 1775; died in Wilton 1847 or Avon 1851, both on record; daughter of Capt. Joshua and Betsey (Cobb) Strout. Both the Strout and Cobb families were prominent in Maine. Tradition says that Capt. Strout served in the Revolutionary War. It appears from the following that John Dow, like his father, served in the War: Mrs. Eliza (Haines) Dow wrote in 1887 "that 3 brothers, John, Revolutionary veteran, Edmund and Moody, came from Concord, N. H., and settled in Maine." John and Edmund came in early life to Maine, but Moody lived in Concord until his family grew up and he joined the Shakers. Moody may have come to Maine and joined the colony of Shakers at Sabbath Day Lake, New Gloucester.

Children, the older ones were born probably in Portland the others in Durham:

- 1 Edmund, born March 28, 1793; died Nov. 25, 1879; married, first, Jane Robinson, born 1800; died 1856; married, second, 1856, Sarah Mace; married, third, Sarah Eames; had by first wife 10 children. He lived on a farm in Durham; was in the War of 1812.
- 2 John, born April 23, 1796; died Nov. 19, 1864; married widow Mary Love Smith of Avon, Maine. He was farmer; came from Durham to Avon and settled near or on the side of Mt. Blue.

Children, order of birth may not be correct:

- i Mary Jane, born April —, 1823; died Oct. 5, 1860; married Asa Worthley, farmer, of Avon; lived near Mt. Blue.

Children:

- 1 James S. Worthley, lived in Avon and Temple; unmarried.
- 2 Margaret E. Worthley, born May 16, 1851; died May 30, 1937; married, first, Frank D. Sampson, a farmer, of Avon; married, second, Capt. J. E. Wright, a sea captain, of Bath; married, third, Francis L. Morrill of Bath; lived in Avon and Bath, Maine.

Children:

- i Will E. Sampson, lived in Avon and Phillips.
- ii Carrie I. Sampson, born 1872; married, first, Edgar M. Sampson, farmer, of Avon; after his death married, second, Eben Tyler, retired, of Avon; lived in Avon many years, now living in Phillips. Children by first husband: Violet, Raymond, Irma.
- iii Frank D. Sampson, architect, of Portland, Maine.
- ii Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1825; married William R. Billington; had 9 children.
- iii Caroline, married — Langley; had daughter, Jessie.
- iv Angeline R., born about 1829; married Asa Orberton, farmer; lived in Avon.

Children:

- 1 J. Frank Orberton, married Georgia Tyler; lived in Avon. Children: Harland, Adrah, Harry, Thalma, Raymond, Robert.
- 2 Joseph Orberton, married Elva Battles; has a son, Erving.
- 3 Jane Orberton, married Harry Skeettop; had son, Fred.
- v William S., born before 1832; farmer; lived in Avon; married Permelia, daughter of Moses and Sally (Dow) Sanborn of Avon.

Children:

- 1 George L. Dow, carpenter; lived in Avon and Rangeley; married Lenora Kennedy of Avon; had a son, George L., Jr.
- 2 Elva Dow.
- 3 Charles M. Dow, farmer; lived in Avon; married. No issue.

4 Frank Dow.

- 3 Sally, born March 24, 1798; married Moses Sanborn, farmer; lived in Avon, near Mt. Blue; had 7 children—her daughter, Permelia, married William S. Dow; and a son, Byron Sanborn, lived in Lowell, Mass., and often visited the home farm in Avon.
- 4 Betsey, born July 24, 1800; died young.
- 5 Socrates, born July 16, 1802; died 1872; married April 17, 1830, Julia, daughter of Jeremiah and Lucy (Garcelon) Dingley of Auburn, Maine, a cousin of the late U. S. Senator Nelson Dingley, Jr. Socrates was a farmer of Foxcroft, Maine; died as a result of a fall from an apple tree; had 5 children.
- 6 Joshua, born Aug. 30, 1804. Mentioned below.
- 7 Mary, born Mar. 20, 1807; married Isaac Clark; had 9 children.
- 8 William, born Oct. 2, 1811; had 7 children.
- 9 Patience, born May 10, 1814; was living in 1885.
- 10 James, born June 26, 1817; had 3 or 8 children—writing not legible.

(6) JOSHUA DOW, born in Durham (or Portland), Maine, Aug. 30, 1804; died April 1884; married Nov. 20, 1828, Eliza, born April 27, 1810, died in Phillips Dec. 21, 1894, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Ridlon) Haines of Avon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haines were born in Limerick, Maine. At one time the Ridlon family claimed heirship to an estate or property in England which they did not receive—perhaps did not have the money to prove their claim, if they really had any. Joshua was a farmer during his long life in Avon. He came from Durham to Avon, soon after his brother and sister, and settled before 1828 near Mt. Blue and Mt. Blue Pond in the same neighborhood in which his brother, John, and his sister, Sally, both mentioned above, lived. It appears he or his brother or both settled first well up on the side of the mountain and later removed to the East of the pond into the Vining-Worthley neighborhood which at that time was a school district of fifteen or more prosperous farmers, and now is vacated and fast growing into a wilderness—land which produced enough to rear families of ten to fifteen or more children. Joshua Dow and Gen. Neal Dow were fifth cousins and both born in the same year.

Children—one son and nine daughters born in Avon:

- 1 Joshua, born March 9, 1830. Mentioned below.
- 2 Jemima, born May, 21, 1832. Mentioned below.
- 3 Mary V., born Jan. 20, 1835; died April 20, 1896; married July 9, 1854, Wiseman W. Chaplin, carpenter; lived in Lowell, Mass. No issue.
- 4 Fanny S., born June 5, 1837; died April 30, 1859.
- 5 Sophronia H., born July 28, 1840. Mentioned below.

- 6 E. Lucretia, born March 12, 1843. Mentioned below.
- 7 Tryphena, born May 25, 1845. Mentioned below.
- 8 Diana, born July 11, 1847. Mentioned below.
- 9 Ellen E., born Dec. 6, 1851. Mentioned below.
- 10 Clara E., born Jan. 12, 1855; died March 24, 1865.

(7) JOSHUA DOW, JR., born in Avon, March 9, 1830; died March 21, 1868; married May 11, 1852, Martha E. Webster of Hooksett, N. H. His widow married, second, Calvin Wyman of East Chelmsford, Mass. He lived in Lowell, Mass., and opened a restaurant. (One record gives his marriage Dec. 31, 1850.)

Children, born in Lowell:

- 1 Lenoir A.⁸, born Nov. 28, 1852; died October 1916; married Oct. 28, 1875, Flora A. Farrar born at Bad Axe, Wis. He was a machinist with the Waltham Watch Co. of Waltham, Mass.

Children born in Waltham:

- i Euleta⁹, married — Flynt; lives in New Haven, Conn. No issue.
 - ii William⁹, lives in Waltham. Children: Stewart¹⁰, and Elanor¹⁰.
 - iii Carrie⁹, married — David; lives in Waltham. Children: Alice David and Victor David.
 - iv Ralph⁹, lives in Waltham; has two children.
- 2 Fernando A.⁸, born May 27, 1859; died July 14, 1933; married, first, Sept. 30, 1877, Mary Ella Grover of Avon; married, second, Ella M. Fairbanks of Phillips. He was a farmer, and lived first in Avon, then in Strong, Maine.

Children by first wife:

- i Lewis E.⁹, born in Avon, Oct. 2, 1879; married Nov. 4, 1903, Alice M. Dutton; lives in Skowhegan, Maine. He is city mail carrier.

Children:

- 1 Wayne B.¹⁰, born Feb. 8, 1913; lives in Newtonville, Mass. Business: National Boy Scouts.
 - 2 Myrla L.¹⁰, born Jan. 2, 1915; resides in Skowhegan. Business: Social Secretary.
- ii Myrla M.⁹, born in Avon, May 27, 1881; died in childhood.

(7) JEMIMA DOW, born in Avon, May 21, 1832; died May 21, 1917; married James, son of John and Lydia (Dunham) Kinney of Madrid, Maine; lived on a farm in Madrid.

Children:

- 1 Laforest Kinney; died young.
- 2 F. Leroy Kinney, born Dec. 3, 1852. Mentioned below.
- 3 Cora E. Kinney, born March 18, 1862. Mentioned below.
- 4 Lydia Kinney, born June 5, 1864; died June 7, 1926; married Isaiah Y. Dunham, a widower with a family; lived in Madrid on a farm until the death of her husband, then removed to Phillips village.

Child:

- i Arlene Dunham, adopted; married Martel Remick; lives in East Wilton, Maine.
- 5 Albert J. Kinney, born Dec. 19, 1867. Mentioned below.
- 6 Leonard B. Kinney, born Aug. 10, 1870. Mentioned below.
- 7 Elvada Kinney; died young.

(7) SOPHRONIA H. DOW, born in Avon, July 28, 1840; died Sept. 3, 1927; married June 1, 1863, America Walton, farmer; lived in Salem and Phillips, then moved to Lowell, Mass.

Children:

- 1 Effie M. Walton, born in Salem on Bray Hill, near the Phillips line, June 19, 1866; married Aug. 24, 1887, Edward P. Kittredge—he died June 3, 1934; lives in Lowell.

Children:

- i Frank W. Kittredge, born Mar. 8, 1889; married June 17, 1914, Olga E. Pihl. Child: Barbara J., born June 7, 1929.
 - ii Paul E. Kittredge, born Dec. 31, 1890; married Sept. 30, 1914, Sarah R. Hammersley. He was killed in France in the Muse Argonne Section Oct. 23, 1918. Child: Marion L., born May 15, 1915.
 - iii Harry Kittredge, born Dec. 11, 1891; died December 1891.
 - iv Helen M. Kittredge, born Jan. 30, 1894; died Mar. 4, 1894.
 - v Clarence L. Kittredge, born Aug. 14, 1895; died Feb. 18, 1897.
 - vi Clifford V. Kittredge, born Mar. 31, 1897; died Mar. 16, 1898.
 - vii Guy M. Kittredge, born Jan. 17, 1899; married April 7, 1920, Janet M. Bell. No issue.
- 2 Maude L. Walton, born July 6, 1869; died Nov. 6, 1924; married June 2, 1888, Herbert Taisy. Child: Elsie M., born July 17, 1900, and died July 20, 1891. Married, second, Aug. 22, 1907, William F. Dean.

(7) ELIZA LUCRETIA DOW, born in Avon, March 12, 1843; died May 28, 1911; married Nov. 4, 1860, William Harnden, farmer and carpenter; lived in Phillips, Maine.

Children:

- 1 Edith Harnden, born May 17, 1861. Mentioned below.
- 2 Wilford E. Harnden, born Oct. 9, 1862; died 1883 in Minnesota.
- 3 Frank Wise Harnden, born June 19, 1864. Mentioned below.
- 4 Harry D. Harnden, born June 12, 1866. Mentioned below.
- 5 Pearl Harnden, born May 18, 1868. Mentioned below.
- 6 Clinton W. Harnden, born Aug. 22, 1871; married 1910, Grace Wing, deceased; farmer and lives in Phillips. Children: Kenneth, born June 12, 1914; Ada Belle, born Oct. 28, 1922.
- 7 Ethel Harnden, born May 3, 1874. Mentioned below.
- 8 Grace M. Harnden, born April 11, 1876. Mentioned below.
- 9 Mary E. Harnden, born March 1, 1881; died Oct. 5, 1896.
- 10 Wilford C. Harnden, born Aug. 27, 1884; died when his children were small; married Dolly Faye Toothaker; lived on a small farm in Farmington on the road to Strong. He was by trade a carpenter.

Children:

- i Erwin Harnden, born Aug. 10, 1913; lives in Portland, Maine.
- ii Durward Harnden, born Jan. 16, 1916; lives in Wilton, Maine.
- iii Marylene Harnden, born May 8, 1918; married Elwyn Stinson.

(7) TRYPHENA DOW, born in Avon, May 25, 1845; died at her son's home in Auburn, Maine, May 24, 1906; married, first, Timothy Vining of Avon; married, second, Sherburne Hinkley of Phillips; lived in Avon and Phillips.

Children by first husband:

- 1 Harry G. Vining, born May 15, 1869; died June 18, 1932; married Jan. 21, 1897, Ella Mae, daughter of Charles B. and Tryphena (Staples) Conant of Strong, Maine. He was a carpenter and contractor; lived in Auburn, Maine; bought a farm in Minot, Maine, the year before he died. Children: Twin daughter and son; born May 17, 1897—daughter died at birth, son lived two days; adopted Minnie Louise Vining, 2nd, infant daughter of his deceased sister. Minnie 2nd was a teacher and died May 29, 1933; taught school eight years.
- 2 Blanche Vining, died aged 18 years.

- 3 Minnie Louise Vining, born May 12, 1878; died March 5, 1902; married Nov. 22, 1899, John A. Vining, born in Durham, Maine, Dec. 7, 1873. Children: 1. Daughter, born Feb. 2, 1901, and died Feb. 6, 1901. 2. Minnie Louise Vining 2nd, born Feb. 23, 1902, adopted by her uncle as mentioned above.
- 4 Ardene Vining, died young.

(7) DIANA DOW, born in Avon, July 11, 1847; died April 4, 1923; married Jan. 20, 1863, George W., son of George Cox and Mary (Smith) Dickey. He lived many years in Avon on a farm and made butter-tubs; lived the last of his life in Strong. The Dickeys came from Damariscotta to Avon, and emigrated from Stirling, Scotland, in 1753; to Warren, Maine.

Children, born in Avon:

- 1 Clara F. Dickey, born March 21, 1865. Mentioned below.
- 2 G. Burton Dickey, born June 2, 1867. Mentioned below.
- 3 Katie M. Dickey, born July 9, 1869; died April 14, 1922; married Nov. 10, 1910, Frank Worthley, farmer and teacher; lived in Strong.
- 4 Willie Dickey, born Jan. 1871; died April 1872.
- 5 Daisy M. Dickey, born May 21, 1874; married, first, Sept. 1, 1897, Ernest L. Worthley—he died March 9, 1899; married, second, June 29, 1906, Carroll L. Farrar of Barberton, Ohio.
- 6 Charles M. Dickey, born July 24, 1877; married Oct. 22, 1918, Maud Porter. He is a mill-man; lives in Strong, Maine.
- 7 A. Eugene Dickey, born Aug. 5, 1879; married Nov. 23, 1901, Josephine S. Witham. He is a mill-man; lives at Fairbanks in Farmington, Maine.

Children:

- i Dorris M. Dickey, born March 14, 1905; married June 16, 1923, Chester R. Parker. Child: Robert D., born April 7, 1924.
- ii Eugene W. Dickey, born July 20, 1922.
- 8 Emma M. Dickey, born Oct. 4, 1884. Mentioned below.
- 9 Julia B. Dickey, born July 22, 1889; married July 30, 1910, J. Hammond Richardson, employed by the Forster Estate; living in Strong.

(7) ELLEN E. DOW, born in Avon, Dec. 6, 1851; died Aug. 30-31, 1919, married Hiram Ross, farmer; lived a few years in Phillips, then in Lowell, Mass.

Child:

- 1 Percy H. Ross, born in Phillips on Bray Hill, Aug. 14, 1872; died March 26, 1921; married Aug. 12, 1891, Belle A. Daig—she died Aug. 31, 1896; married, second, June 4, 1899, Ella M. Snyder. He was a dentist; lived in Lowell and Claremont, N. H.

Children by first wife:

- i Gladys Belle Ross, born June 26, 1892; died June 6, 1897.
- ii Hazel Marion Ross, born Oct. 12, 1894; married June 16, 1916, Charles D. Burke. Children: Ernest C., born Jan. 7, 1918, Lilla M., born July 3, 1920.

F. LEROY KINNEY, son of Jemima⁷ (Dow) Kinney, born in Madrid, Dec. 3, 1852; died Jan. 10, 1890; married June 23, 1878, Emma L. Huntoon, born Oct. 3, 1850, and died May 7, 1904. He was a farmer; lived in Madrid.

Children:

- 1 Arthur B. Kinney, born Aug. 20, 1879; died Feb. 19, 1920. Unmarried.
- 2 Nina Lue Kinney, born March 28, 1883; married Nov. 10, 1904, Ralph Pettingill, salesman; lives in Auburn, Maine.

Children:

- i Irma V. Pettingill, born March 15, 1907; married July 25, 1931, Rodney Benson.
- ii Douglas L. Pettingill, born Feb. 17, 1909; lives in Auburn, unmarried.
- 3 Charlie E. Kinney, born May 21, 1889; married Sept. 23, 1914, Ella Huntington of Madrid. He is a mechanic; lives in Auburn.

Children:

- i Lala E. Kinney, born Nov. 17, 1915.
- ii Maurice L. Kinney, born June 17, 1917; married Mar. 19, 1938, Dorothy Corson of Madrid.
- iii Wendall B. Kinney, born Sept. 4, 1920.
- iv Graydon F. Kinney, born Nov. 1, 1923.
- v Ruth E. Kinney, born Oct. 24, 1925.
- vi Orrie B. Kinney, born Jan. 28, 1927; died Jan. 19, 1929.
- vii Jeanette C. Kinney, born April 16, 1934.

CORA E. (KINNEY) STINCHFIELD, daughter of Jemima⁷ (Dow) Kinney, born in Madrid, March 18, 1862; died July 4, 1928; married Dec. 4, 1879, George Stinchfield, born May 20, 1857, and died Nov. 25, 1909, farmer for

many years in Madrid, then removed to Phillips village, and built a residence. After husband's death she was a nurse.

Children:

- 1 Zernie Stinchfield, born Feb. 20, 1882; married Oct. 6, 1900, Bonney Webber; lived for a time on a farm in Madrid, now lives in Phillips; has taught school the past few years.

Children:

- i Colman S. Webber, born May 26, 1901; truckman; lives in Phillips.
 - ii Opal Cora Webber, born Sept. 26, 1903; married July 21, 1929, Harold Smith, banker. She was a school teacher previous to her marriage; lives in Sanford, Maine.
 - iii Lucille A. Webber, born Nov. 14, 1906; married June 22, 1930, Revelo Warren, farmer and R. F. D. mail carrier; lives in Phillips.
- 2 Mima Stinchfield, born March 28, 1885; married March 12, 1904, Fred McLaughlin, carpenter—he died Nov. 9, 1931. She lives in Phillips and is a nurse.

Child:

- i Cora N. McLaughlin, born Dec. 8, 1904; married Oct. 2, 1926, Embert Worcester, Postmaster of Phillips. Graduate of Farmington Normal School 1926. Child: Russell V., born Nov. 9, 1931.
- 3 Linwood Stinchfield, born April 7, 1887; died Oct. 27, 1922; married Dec. 25, 1911, Anna Sargent; lived in Madrid on a farm.

ALBERT J. KINNEY, son of Jemima⁷ (Dow) Kinney, born in Madrid, Dec. 19, 1867; married May 1, 1895, Minnia A., daughter of John and Laura (Mitchell) Stinchfield of Madrid. He is a farmer; lived first in Madrid, then removed to Phillips.

Children, born in Madrid:

- 1 Gladys W. Kinney, born Feb. 1, 1896; married Dec. 13, 1925, Raymond Webber; lives in Phillips. Children: Clarence and Violet.
- 2 Carroll L. Kinney, born June 27, 1905; married Nov. 14, 1926, Flora Taylor; lived a few years on a farm in Phillips, then moved to Starks, Maine, and built a residence. Children: Leland and Phyllis.
- 3 Laura E. Kinney, born May 29, 1907; married April 15, 1926, Raymond Berry; lives in Phillips. Children: Albert and Bruce.

LEONARD B. KINNEY, son of Jemima⁷ (Dow) Kinney, born in Madrid, Aug. 10, 1870; married, first, Sept. 20, 1890, Mabel Tyler of Avon; married, second, Nov. 11, 1922, Margaret (Bates) (Stinchfield) Reed of Phillips. He has been a farmer a large part of his life, at present is lumbering; has lived in Madrid, Avon, now resides in Phillips.

Children, all born in Madrid:

- 1 Blanche M. Kinney, born Aug. 19, 1891; died April 1893.
- 2 L. Ardine Kinney, born Aug. 29, 1893; married June 1, 1917, Lillian Fairbrother. He was clerk for a number of years in a grocery store, now is a farmer; lives in Phillips. Child: Leonard A., born 1918, and Mariam J., adopted, born March 19, 1932.
- 3 Cora Mildred Kinney, born March 30, 1895; married, first, Feb. 19, 1913, George L. Dunham; married, second, Oct. 28, 1934, Chester A. Fairbanks; lives in Phillips. Children by first husband: 1. Faris G. Dunham, married, first, Jan. 6, 1932, Herbert G. Wilson of Avon, child, Patricia Ann Wilson, born 1932; married, second, Laural Whittimore, machinist; lives in Strong. 2. P. Montell Dunham, born Dec. 24, 1916; lives in Phillips. Children by second husband: Richard K., Glenys M., and Roberta F. Fairbanks.
- 4 Kenneth J. Kinney, born Sept. 27, 1901; married, first, June 2, 1923, Esther Hoar (deceased); married, second, Nov. 7, 1931, Beatrice I. Daily of Madrid. He is road commissioner of Phillips. Child by first wife: Rowena.
- 5 Ray E. Kinney, twin, born May 26, 1905; married Oct. 25, 1935, Ruth L. Leavitt of Phillips; surveyor of lumber for the International Manufacturing Company of Phillips.
- 6 Roy C. Kinney, twin, born May 26, 1905; lived in the family of Mr. Frank Bennett of Phillips; had his name changed to Bennett. He is in the U.S. Army. Child: Frank W. Bennett, born 1931.
- 7 Kathleen M. Kinney, born Feb. 15, 1908; died March 1, 1908.
- 8 Rowena Faris Kinney, born June 27, 1910; died June 3, 1914.

EDITH HARNDEN, daughter of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, May 17, 1861; married May 11, 1879, Laroy L. Hinkley, by trade a mason, who died Oct. 22, 1937; lived first in Phillips, then removed to Wilton, Maine.

Children, born in Phillips:

- 1 Reginald H. Hinkley, born Jan. 4, 1880; married Feb. 26, 1905, Gertrude Barden of Phillips. He is by trade a mason; lives in Avon, next to the Phillips village line.

Children:

- i Beatrice A. Hinkley, born Aug. 21, 1907; married Mar. 11, 1937, Bernard Schauer. She is a registered nurse. Resides in California.
 - ii Regina H. Hinkley, born April 9, 1909; married Feb. 25, 1933, Oscar Aldrich. She is a telephone operator; lives in Phillips.
 - iii Montell C. Hinkley, born July 14, 1910.
 - iv Durward L. Hinkley, born Dec. 30, 1916; married Aug. 11, 1935, Ruth Grover; lives in Avon.
 - v Maxine E. Hinkley, born June 10, 1919; married Nov. 25, 1936, Edward Gilchrist.
- 2 Son, died in infancy.
 - 3 George W. Hinkley, born Aug. 17, 1884; married Feb. 18, 1905, Everdene Wing. He is by trade a mason; lives in Livermore Falls, Maine.

Children:

- i Violet Hinkley, born May 15, 1905.
- ii Scott W. Hinkley, born March 10, 1910.

FRANK W. HARNDEN, son of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, June 19, 1864; died March 9, 1936; married March 20, 1889, Rose B. Wing of Phillips. She died June 30, 1921. He was a farmer and lumberman; lived in Phillips.

Children:

- 1 Esma E. Harnden, born Oct. 4, 1889; married, first, Everett Hewey of Phillips, deceased; married, second, Merle Harradon, farmer; lives in Monmouth, Maine.

Children:

- i Bernard Hewey, twin, born Jan. 23, 1910; lives in Taunton, Mass.
- ii Vernard Hewey, twin, born Jan. 23, 1910; lives in Lewiston, Maine.

Children by second husband:

- iii Frank Harradon, born June 19, 1924.
 - iv Merldon Harradon, born June 1, 1926.
 - v Donald Harradon, born June 10, 1928.
- 2 Ira W. Harnden, born Jan. 26, 1893; married Sept. 2, 1918, Louise Davenport of Phillips. He is a carpenter, employed by the Wilton Woolen Co.; lives in Wilton, Maine. Child: Harrison F., born March 20, 1934.

- 3 Earl C. Harnden, born Jan. 1, 1896; married Aug. 10, 1921, Minnie P. Buker of Weld, Maine. He is a farmer; lives in Wilton. Children: 1. Flossie E., born Jan. 16, 1926. 2. Harland M., born Nov. 8, 1928. 3. Stanley N., born Nov. 5, 1930.
- 4 Manette L. Harnden, born Oct. 25, 1897; married Feb. 28, 1914, Carlton Haggan; lives in Phillips.

Children:

- i Myrtle Haggan, born Aug. 5, 1915; died Aug. 18, 1915.
 - ii June E. Haggan, born June 2, 1916.
 - iii Anita R. Haggan, born June 23, 1918.
 - iv Harold Haggan, born May 24, 1920.
 - v Florice Haggan, born April 12, 1921.
 - vi Howard C. Haggan, born March 22, 1923.
 - vii Ronald Haggan, born Feb. 5, 1926.
- 5 Zelda Harnden, born May 26, 1911; married Dec. 31, 1933, Filmore H. Harnden; lives in Phillips. Child: Son, born 1937; died in infancy.
 - 6 Delmar F. Harnden, born Aug. 11, 1912; married Nov. 3, 1934, Irene Luce of Farmington, Maine; lives in Phillips. His business is trucking.

HARRY D. HARNDEN, son of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, June 12, 1866; died Oct. 31, 1936; married Nov. 2, 1889, Alice McKeen. He was a carpenter; lived in Phillips a few years, then settled in Wilton.

Children:

- 1 Iva C. Harnden, born May 8, 1890; died Oct. 24, 1909.
- 2 Ena M. Harnden, born Oct. 31, 1891; married, first, Allen Esty.

Children:

- i Irma Esty, born 1913; married Clifford Chase.
- ii Ralston Esty, born Jan. 12, 1915; married Mary Burbank of Wilton.
- iii Harland Esty, born Aug. 15, 1916.
- 3 Nellie Harnden, born —; married Guy Huchinson.
- 4 Newton O. Harnden, born Nov. 25, 1904; married Eleanor Bubier. Child: Alice Harnden, born Feb. 17, 1926.
- 5 Ivan Harnden, born Oct. 26, 1909; died April 11, 1922.

PEARL HARNDEN, daughter of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, May 18, 1868; married June 13, 1888, Elton B. Davenport of

Salem, Maine. He was a farmer in Phillips for a number of years, then removed to Wilton and was in the grocery business; he is by trade a mason, now retired, and enjoys fishing and hunting; lives in Wilton.

Children, born in Phillips:

- 1 Winnifred E. Davenport, born July 1, 1889; married May 18, 1907, Archie Byron, farmer, of Phillips, and after a few years moved to Wilton.

Children:

- i Floyd A. Byron, born Oct. 29, 1910.
 - ii Harold D. Byron, born Dec. 19, 1911.
 - iii Donald F. Byron, born Mar. 4, 1913.
 - iv Richard O. Byron, born Feb. 26, 1917.
- 2 Hazel I. Davenport, R.N., born Nov. 8, 1893; married Sept. 17, 1924, George Janes; lives in Lewiston.
 - 3 Mary E. Davenport, born Nov. 10, 1897; married Sept. 26, 1922, Donald S. Briggs; lives in Wilton.

Children:

- i Jean B. Briggs, born Oct. 3, 1923.
 - ii Kerry Briggs, born Aug. 29, 1926.
- 4 Arthur E. Davenport, born Sept. 8, 1899; married Nov. 17, 1917, Beatrice Casey; lives in Wilton. Business: Grocery store.

Children:

- i Barbara Davenport, born May 14, 1918.
 - ii Arthur Davenport, twin, born June 3, 1920.
 - iii Jacqueline Davenport, twin, born June 3, 1920.
- 5 Malcolm H. Davenport, born Oct. 21, 1903; married April 9, 1925, Helen Cox; lives in Wilton. Business: Plumbing.

Children:

- i David M. Davenport, born March 19, 1926.
- ii Laurence E. Davenport, born Sept. 25, 1929.
- iii Paul B. Davenport, born April 5, 1933.
- iv Sheldon S. Davenport, born June 6, 1936.

ETHEL HARNDEN, daughter of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, May 3, 1874; married Nov. 24, 1898, Rev. Ellsworth Crockett—he held pastorates in Maine churches and died July 5, 1921. Since the death of her husband she has lived in Wilton and brought up the children.

Children:

- 1 Roscoe E. Crockett, born April 22, 1902; married, first, Sept. 20, 1922, Vilda Patterson, died Nov. 5, 1924; married, second, July 31, 1926, Mary Babb; lives in Wilton.

Child by first wife:

- i Arthur E. Crockett, born Sept. 28, 1923.

Children by second wife:

- ii Carleton A. Crockett, born Jan. 2, 1929.
 - iii Patricia M. Crockett, born Jan. 13, 1932.
 - iv Betty J. Crockett, born Jan. 20, 1934; died April 2, 1934.
 - v Helen L. Crockett, born Apr. 27, 1935.
- 2 Pearl B. Crockett, born June 19, 1904; died Nov. 3, 1917.
 - 3 Elmer W. Crockett, born June 10, 1909; married Nov. 15, 1933, Dorothy Haines; lives in Wilton.

Children:

- i David A. Crockett, born Feb. 26, 1935.
 - ii Beryle I. Crockett, born March 5, 1938.
- 4 Ethelyn M. Crockett, born July 9, 1914; married June 25, 1931, Lawrence Chase.

Children:

- i Phillis E. Chase, born July 17, 1932.
 - ii Clifford W. Chase, born April 3, 1938.
- 5 Ina Lucretia Crockett, born Nov. 6, 1917; married June 20, 1935, David Cates.

GRACE M. HARNDEN, daughter of Eliza Lucretia⁷ (Dow) Harnden, born in Phillips, April 11, 1876; married Feb. 29, 1896, Albert R. Sedgeley; lived for twenty-five years on a farm in Phillips, and since in the village.

Children:

- 1 Clarence B. Sedgeley, born Oct. 21, 1897; married May 30, 1920, Mildred Richards. Employed by the Oxford Paper Company of Rumford, Maine; lives in Ridlonville. At the present time he is in Phillips recovering from sickness.

Children:

- i C. Armand Sedgeley, born Oct. 21, 1921.
- ii Albert A. Sedgeley, born Mar. 22, 1923.

- iii Jean M. Sedgeley, born Aug. 15, 1926.
 - iv Richard G. Sedgeley, born Feb. 28, 1928.
- 2 Maurice H. Sedgeley, born Aug. 12, 1899; married Oct. 20, 1920, Lona E. Moore of Salem; lives on the home farm of 500 acres in Phillips; made 525 gallons of maple syrup the present year; does extensive farming; is president of the Franklin County Agricultural Association—the annual fair, the largest in the State, is held at Farmington.

Children:

- i Bernard M. Sedgeley, born March 27, 1922.
 - ii Margaret L. Sedgeley, born Sept. 11, 1923; died March 22, 1927.
- 3 H. Lucille Sedgeley, born Oct. 6, 1902; married 1930, Clifton Hall; lives in East Dixfield, Maine. Previous to marriage she taught, for several years, the 3rd and 4th grades in the public schools of Wilton.

Children:

- i Richard M. Hall, born Oct. 10, 1931.
 - ii Albert S. Hall, born Dec. 25, 1936.
- 4 Marion S. Sedgeley, R.N., born Jan. 30, 1906. She is anaesthetist at the Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn. From the time of taking the State examination in 1926 she has not been out of work a day, except for six months, or so, when she took a course at the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York. Perhaps that may be some kind of a record. Her work, as assistant to a surgeon who operated daily on patients (some of them from a lime quarry), as superintendent of hospitals, as anaesthetist at the Post-Graduate Hospital and at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, reads like fiction—almost unbelievable. Preparation, ambition, executive ability, good judgment and financial ability all appear as a help in this case.
- 5 Elsie M. Sedgeley, born March 1, 1909; married 1931, Everett M. Dresser of Andover, Maine. Previous to her marriage she taught two years in graded schools of Andover; lives in Andover.

Children:

- i E. Maxine Dresser, born Dec. 9, 1931.
 - ii Joyce M. Dresser, born Dec. 16, 1932.
 - iii Frances E. Dresser, born Sept. 22, 1934.
- 6 Maude C. Sedgeley, born Aug. 25, 1913. She is teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades in the public schools of Phillips—has 50

pupils and one assistant teacher. Working in summer vacations for a B.A. degree.

CLARA F. DICKEY, daughter of Diana⁷ (Dow) Dicker, born in Avon, March 21, 1865; married Dec. 10, 1882, David Richardson (died Aug. 16, 1932), deputy sheriff, of Strong, Maine. She lives at Strong in summer and in Brunswick, Maine, during the winter.

Children, born in Strong:

- 1 Clyde Earle Richardson, M.D., born March 14, 1885; married Aug. 12, 1908, Ethel M. Pike of Lisbon Falls, Maine. He has a hospital in Brunswick. Child: Son, born Feb. 12, 1912; died in infancy.
- 2 George Eldon Richardson, born June 10, 1887; married April 20, 1919, Georgia A. Allen. He is an electrician for the International Paper Company.
- 3 Fred Verne Richardson, born June 11, 1900; married Jan. 1, 1919, Beatrice E. Mitchell. He is manager of a laundry in Brunswick.

Child:

- i Clara LaVerne Richardson, born Nov. 30, 1919; student at the Normal School in Farmington.

G. BURTON DICKEY, son of Diana⁷ (Dow) Dickey, born in Avon, June 2, 1867; married, first, May 14, 1893, Mary E. Sanborn (died June 19, 1900); married, second, Aug. 16, 1903, Jennie Mitchell.

Child by first wife:

- 1 Blanche M. Dickey, born Oct. 14, 1894; married Dec. 25, 1912, Carl H. Mitchell. She died April 18, 1935; lived in Farmington.

Children:

- i Burton F. Mitchell, born Sept. 4, 1914.
- ii Leon M. Mitchell, born April 17, 1916; married Jan. 20, 1935, Alice E. Wing. Children: 1. Shirley I., born 1935. 2. Edith B., born 1936.
- iii Floyd R. Mitchell, born Oct. 1, 1917; died March 19, 1925.
- iv Carlene Mitchell, born May 29, 1920; died May 29, 1920.
- v Myrle M. Mitchell, born Oct. 22, 1921.
- vi Julia M. Mitchell, born Sept. 1, 1924.
- vii Wendall D. Mitchell, born Dec. 28, 1926.
- viii Ruth M. Mitchell, born Aug. 16, 1929.
- ix Lois M. Mitchell, born July 31, 1930.

x Eleanor L. Mitchell, born May 30, 1932.

xi Philip A. Mitchell, born Feb. 23, 1934.

EMMA M. DICKEY, daughter of Diana⁷ (Dow) Dickey, born in Avon, Oct. 4, 1884; married, April 17, 1908, Alton Ladd, farmer; lives in Farmington.

Children:

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- 1 Kenneth M. Ladd, born June 11, 1910; married Dec. 15, 1934, Edna Crowell.
- 2 Amy M. Ladd, born May 23, 1912; died Jan. 10, 1914.
- 3 Alta L. Ladd, born Sept. 25, 1913; married May 25, 1936, Raymond Jellison; have one child, Raymond Jellison, Jr.
- 4 Philip C. Ladd, born March 13, 1915.
- 5 Floyd G. Ladd, born July 31, 1917.
- 6 Glenys M. Ladd, born Nov. 30, 1918.
- 7 Junior (Alton) Ladd, born July 12, 1920.
- 8 Comrad W. Ladd, born Oct. 20, 1921.
- 9 Diana P. Ladd, born May 1, 1923.
- 10 Frances N. Ladd, born Dec. 9, 1926.

OTHER DOWS IN AVON AND PHILLIPS

(7) CHARLES C. DOW (*Jabez⁶, Aaron⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Joseph², Henry¹*), born in Livermore, Maine, in 1835; died 1919; married Caroline Ellsworth of Avon. He was a farmer; lived in Freeman a few years, then settled on the Mile Square in Avon and lived there as long as he was able to work.

Children:

- 1 J. Henry³, born 1862; living in Fayette, Maine. He was assistant superintendent for many years of the Reform School of Maine.
- 2 Dorilus W.⁸, born 1866. He was auditor of the Maine Central R. R.
- 3 Cora C.⁸, born 1873; lives in Waterville; taught the Primary School in that city many years.

(6) JOSEPH DOW (*Israel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Joseph², Henry¹*), born probably in Deerfield, N. H., Aug. 5, 1786; died April 23, 1860; married Oct. 24, 1809, Abigail Richmond, born in Winthrop, Maine, Jan. 24, 1787; died Oct. 23, 1856, daughter of Nathan (Rev. veteran) and Mary (Streetser) Richmond. Joseph first appears in Turner and Winthrop as "a traveling merchant," and settled in that vicinity, then removed to Phillips and lived

there the last of his life, where he made and repaired shoes. He and his wife and two of their grown children are buried in the cemetery back of the Methodist church, Phillips.

Children:

- 1 Rosanna⁷, b. in Turner, Dec. 25, 1812; m. Nov. 24, 1836, Daniel Marston, merchant, of Phillips. Children: 1. Lena C., b. July 27, 1840; m. Feb. 13, 1860, P. F. Bonney, buyer for R. H. White & Co. of Boston, and the Bonney children still own the Dow-Marston-Bonney residence in Phillips and use it as their summer home. 2. Mabbie, b. Sept. 18, 1843. 3. D. W., b. May 31, 1848. 4. George, b. Oct. 2, 1854.
- 2 Thirza L.⁷, b. in Winthrop, Nov. 27, 1814; m. Josiah F. Prescott. Children: Daniel and Joseph—one or both lived in Farmington.
- 3 Rosilla H.⁷, b. Oct. 3, 1816; m. May 1, 1838, E. Darwin Prescott, son of Dr. Prescott, eminent physician and legislator, of Farmington. Children: 1. Edwin A., b. May 16, 1842; died in the Civil War. 2. Emma F., b. Oct. 14, 1853; m. Mar. 4, 1877, E. H. Shepard, merchant, of Phillips. Children: Arthur Shepard and Everdene (Shepard) Austin.
- 4 Betsey F.⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1818; m. Dec. 4, 1842, Martin S. Kelley, farmer, of Phillips. Children: 1. Sewell, b. Apr. 6, 1845—his children: W. S. Kelley, Lena (Kelley) Everett, Cora (Kelley) Whittemore (deceased), Rosa Kelley, Floy (Kelley) Hoyt. 2. Alpheus, b. Aug. 16, 1846, lived in Chicago. 3. Ada, b. Apr. 4, 1848—her children: Charles Hammond, Mabel (Hunter) True, Edith (Hunter) Percy. 4. Rosa, b. May 1850. 5. Hattie, b. May 1856, living in Avon—her children: Prescott and Harry Lowell. 6. Charles, b. 1859. 7. William, b. about 1862—he was 6 feet, 7½ inches tall.
- 5 Lovina C.⁷, b. Nov. 4, 1827; d. 1864; m. Oct. 3, 1849, Capt. J. C. Beal who brought George Powell to Phillips; had a daughter.
- 6 Charles L.⁷, b. 1828; d. 1856.
- 7 Henry W.⁷, b. May 16, 1832. He was an expert musician; lived in the Bonney house, so-called; had a carriage shop at the turn of the road to Kelley Hill; moved to California where he built houses; had one or more children.
- 8 Perley⁷, d. in infancy.
- 9 Marcia⁷, d. in infancy.
- 10 Joseph S.⁷, d. in infancy.

The above two branches, Charles C.⁷ and Joseph⁶, descend from Henry¹ and his first wife and are quite near related, as they connect with the same

ancestor Samuel³, while Joshua⁶ Dow of Avon descends from Henry¹ and his second wife.

The only question is about Joseph⁶'s father. The author of "The Book of Dow" gives him as Israel, although he does not seem to have absolute proof, but must have had considerable evidence or he would not have so placed him.

